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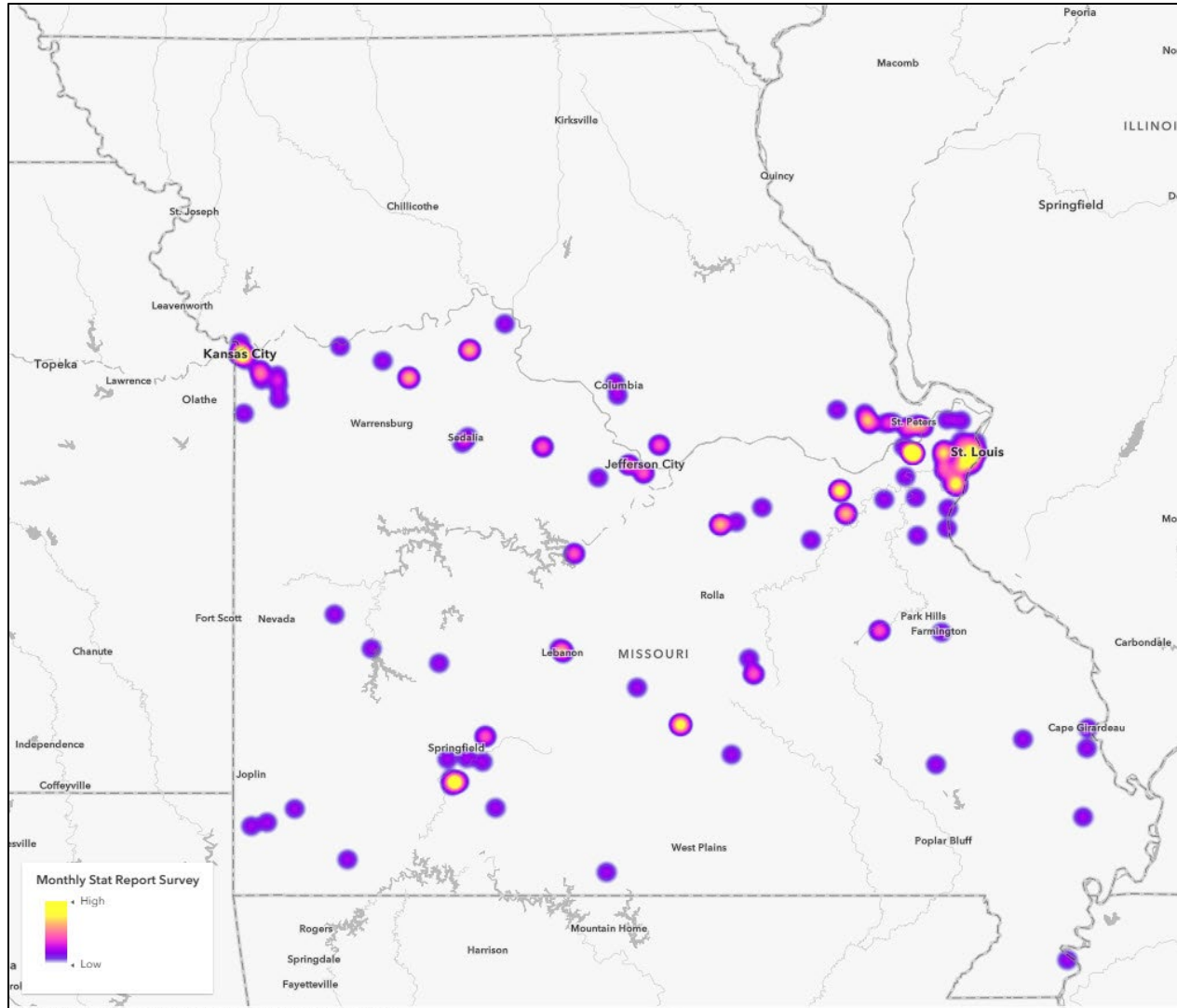
Prevent School Violence



December 2025 Monthly Activity Summary



December School Threat Statistics – Heat Map



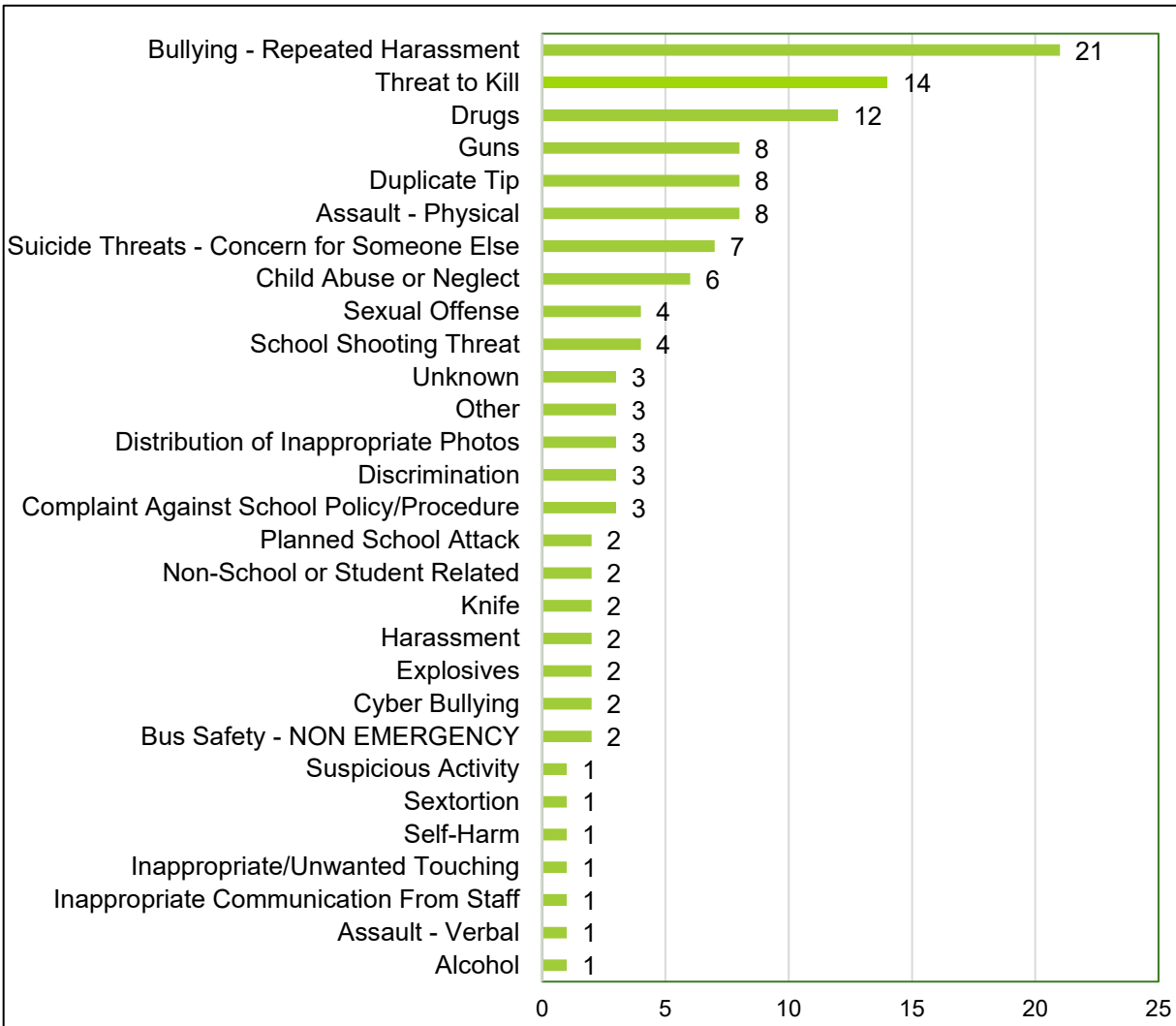
- ❖ In December, Courage2Report received a wide range of tips across the state.
- ❖ Many of them were concentrated around Kansas City, Saint Louis, and Springfield.
- ❖ The diverse spread displayed on this map is an indication of good awareness levels for our program and collaboration from schools across Missouri.
- ❖ It also indicates a need for additional awareness and education in northern Missouri



December School Threat Statistics – What was Reported?



Tip Summary: 128 Total



- ❖ Bullying – Repeated Harassment is the most consistently reported tip type. Across 2025, we averaged around 17 Bullying – Repeated Harassment tips per month.
- ❖ Threat to Kill was the most reported last month, but fell to second this month, decreasing from 20 reports last month.
- ❖ There was a significant increase in tips regarding drugs in December. The previous month, there were only 3 tips for drugs.



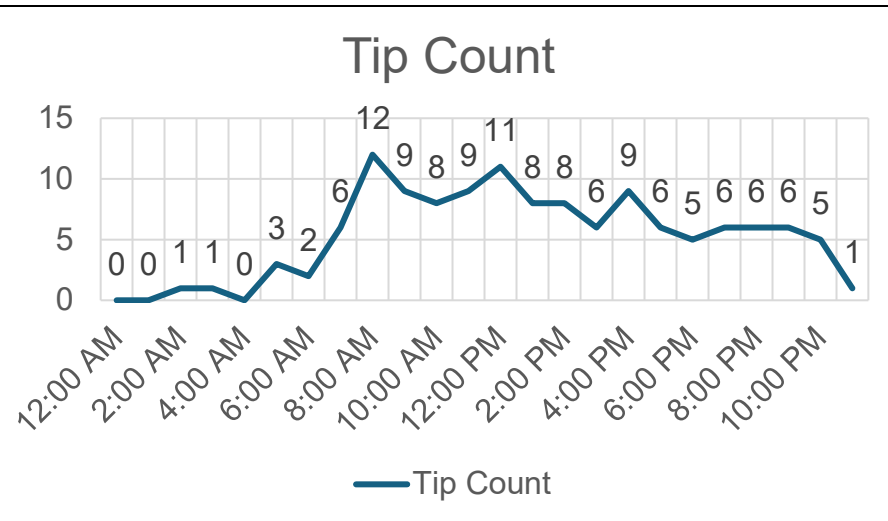
December School Threat Statistics – When it was Reported?



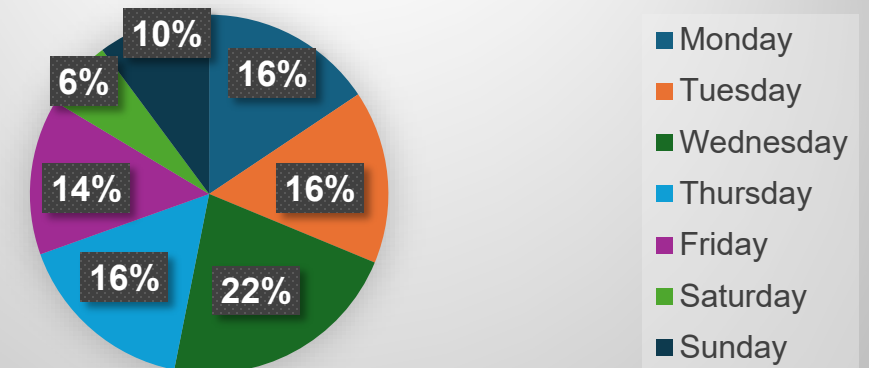
Tip Volume by the Hour:

12:00 AM	0
01:00 AM	0
02:00 AM	1
03:00 AM	1
04:00 AM	0
05:00 AM	3
06:00 AM	2
07:00 AM	6
08:00 AM	12
09:00 AM	9
10:00 AM	8
11:00 AM	9
12:00 PM	11
01:00 PM	8
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04:00 PM	9
05:00 PM	6
06:00 PM	5
07:00 PM	6
08:00 PM	6
09:00 PM	6
10:00 PM	5
11:00 PM	1

- ❖ In December, we saw a more even spread across the day.
- ❖ This could be due to the number of breaks in school, allowing access to cell phones at a longer frequency throughout the day.



Tip Submission - Days of the Week



Tip Volume by Day:

Sunday	13
Monday	20
Tuesday	20
Wednesday	28
Thursday	21
Friday	18
Saturday	8

- ❖ Wednesday was our most frequently reported day. Following with a tie between Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.
- ❖ This is consistent with previous months.



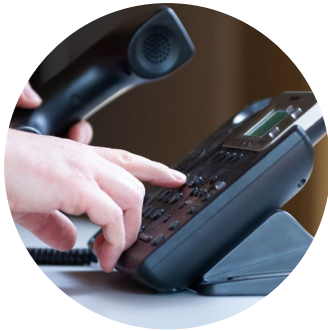
December School Threat Statistics – How it was Reported



How Tips were Submitted:



Online - 97



Phone Call - 22



Text Message - 7



Mobile App - 2

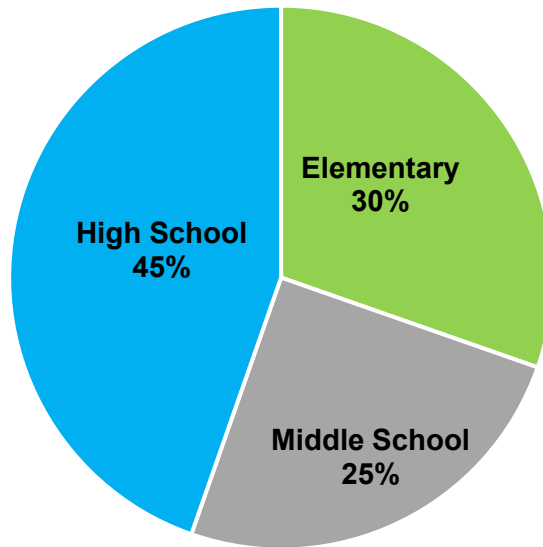
- ❖ Online Tip Submission remains the primary method for receiving tips.
 - ❖ It includes individuals who used a web browser on a desktop or on their mobile device.
- ❖ Courage2Report offers four tip submission methods. Lower engagement with text and app options may stem from limited awareness or a familiarity with web browsers.
- ❖ Students may also hesitate to report tips through methods that leave a digital trail, such as app downloads or text message records.



December School Threat Statistics - Where was the Concern?



Tips by School Level

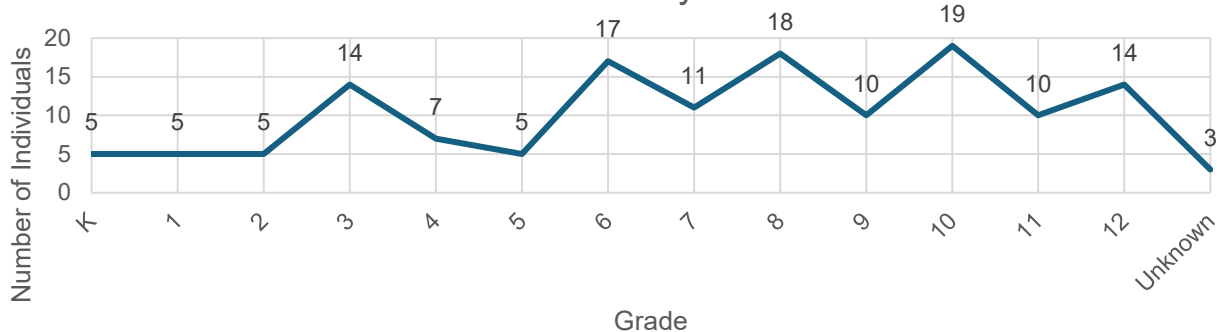


❖ The high school level had the highest number of tips submitted

❖ The most common event type for each level:

- ❖ Elementary School - Threat to Kill
- ❖ Middle School - Bullying - Repeated Harassment
- ❖ High School - Drugs

Individuals Involved by Grade Level



❖ School level split is based on K-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

❖ If an individual attends a K-8 school, the school level will be categorized according to these designations.

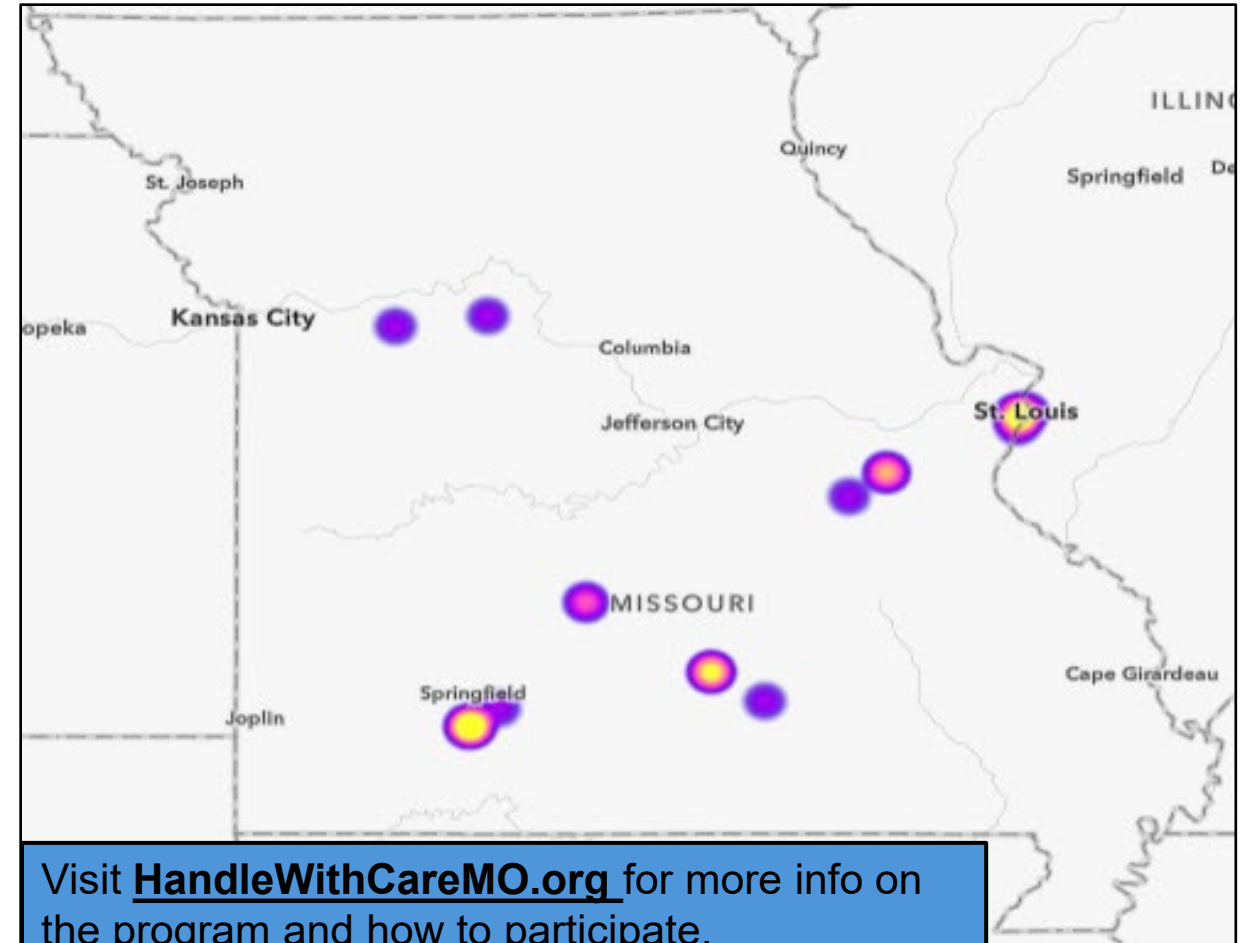


December School Threat Statistics – HandleWithCare (HWC)



- ★ Top three districts for participation:
 - ★ **Nixa Public Schools**
 - ★ **St. Louis City**
 - ★ **Houston R-I**

- ❖ In December, we received **26** HandleWithCare notifications.
- ❖ This heat map shows where schools are utilizing the HandleWithCare program.
- ❖ A 2026 priority is expanding the number of law enforcement agencies trained to use this resource, which enhances student support. HWC also informs school staff when a student has experienced a potentially traumatic event, enabling timely, trauma-informed practices.



Visit HandleWithCareMO.org for more info on the program and how to participate.

Where We've Been, Where We're Going! 🚗

Past

- 12/04/25 – MSHSAA 8 – Man Show-Me Bowl St. Joseph
- 12/05/25 – 12/06/25 – MSHSAA Class 1-6 Show-Me Bowl St. Joseph
- 01/05/26 - Windsor High School Administration Presentation – Imperial

Upcoming

- 01/30/26 - Genesis School Administration Presentation – Kansas City
- 02/23/26-02/25/26 - Missouri School Boards' Association's Center for Education Safety (CES) School Safety Academy – Columbia
- 02/25/26-02/28/26 - MSHSAA Wrestling Championships - Columbia



*If you would like a presentation or training at your school, send an email to courage2reportmo@mshp.dps.mo.gov or [click here](#) to fill out our event form.

In The News

Senate Bill 68: Courage2Report Training Requirement and Implementation Timeline

Senate Bill 68 introduced sweeping changes to school operations across Missouri, with a strong focus on safety, preparedness, and student support.

One provision appears in **§170.315.6**, outlines a new requirement related to the **Courage2ReportMO (C2R)** system:

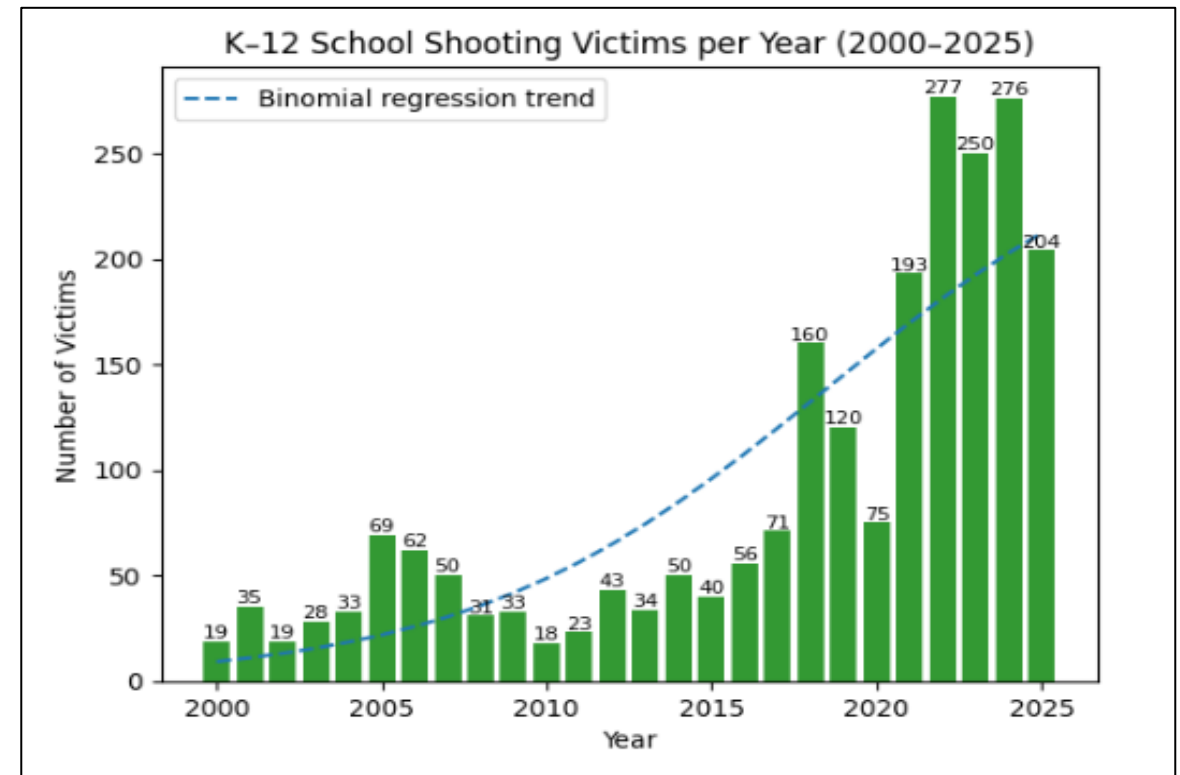
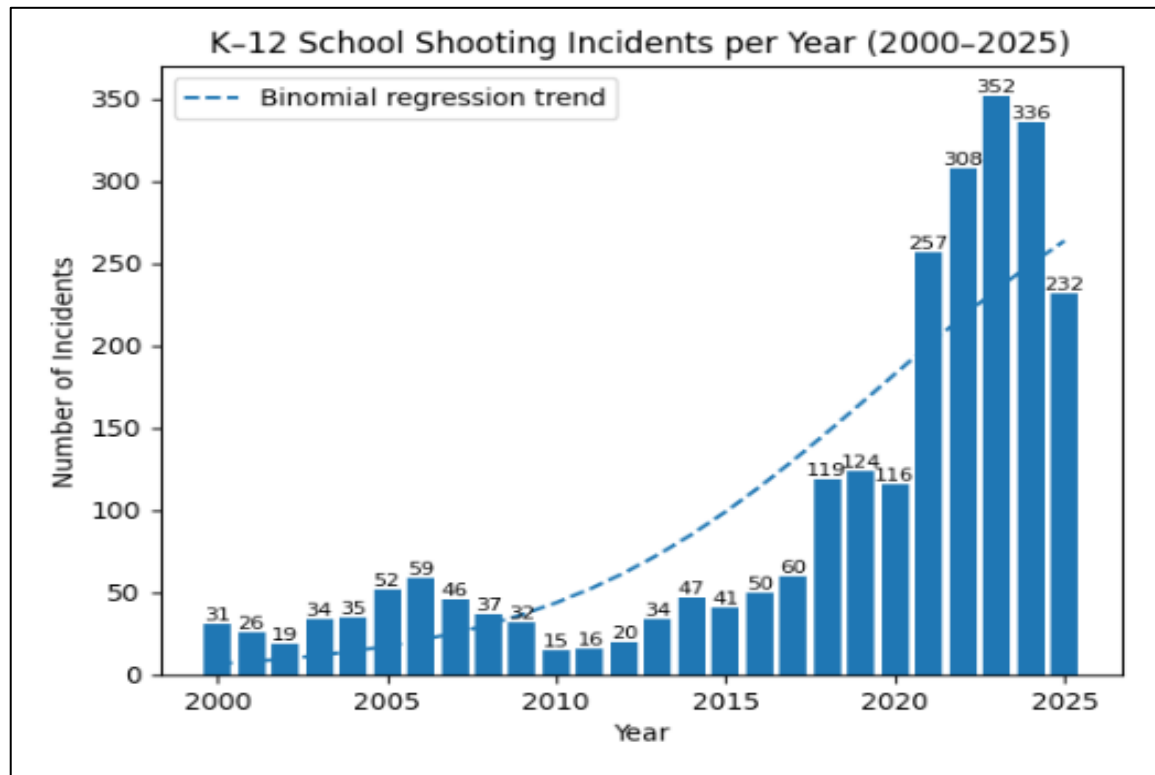
“Public schools shall actively foster an environment in which students feel comfortable sharing information they have regarding a potentially threatening or dangerous situation with a responsible adult. As part of each public school's efforts to actively foster such environment, each public school shall annually provide age-appropriate information and training on the Missouri state highway patrol's Courage2ReportMO (C2R) reporting mechanism or its successor reporting mechanism.”

- ❖ This requirement **will not take effect during the 2025–2026 school year**. Instead, it is scheduled for implementation in the **2026–2027 school year**.
- ❖ C2R staff are producing age-appropriate training for schools to meet this requirement.

In The News How many school shootings in 2025? – K-12 School Shooting Database

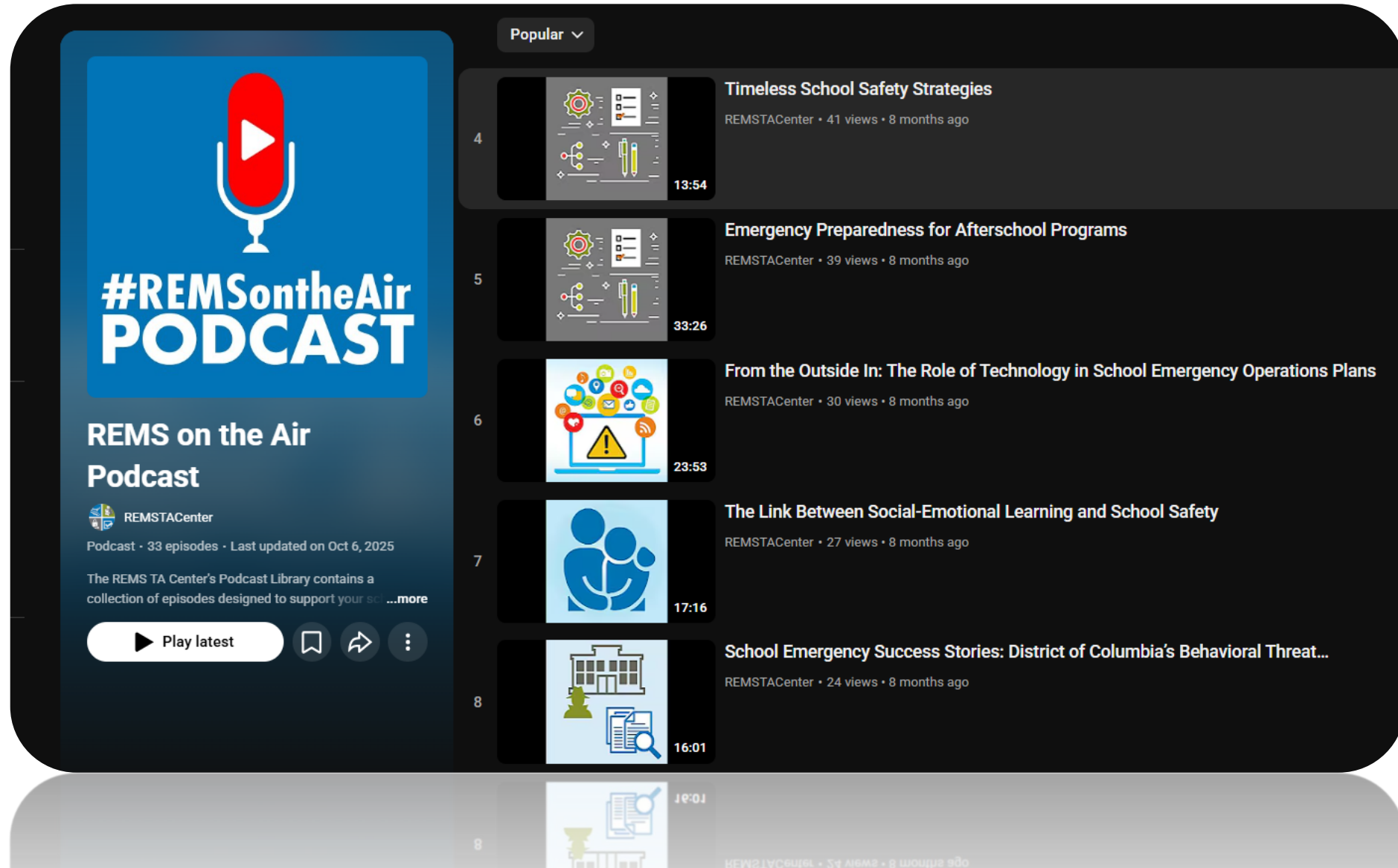
David Riedman, Ph.D., authored an article titled “*How Many School Shootings in 2025?*” in which he highlights the significance of the 2025 data he collected and uses it to inform projections for 2026. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

The end of 2025 brings a final count of **232 shootings** at K-12 schools with **204 victims** who were killed or wounded.



Podcasts

The REMS TA Center's Podcast Library contains a collection of episodes designed to support your school safety, security, emergency management, and preparedness initiatives. Click the link in the photo to listen to an episode.





REMS is a valuable resource for school staff, offering a comprehensive library of articles and videos on emergency preparedness.

[Additional resources can be found here.](#)

Here are some of the Resources they provide:

Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning for K-12 Schools

Provides an introduction to COOP planning for K-12 schools, contextualizes the COOP Annex within a school emergency operations plan, and introduces nine continuity capabilities to address in this annex.

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: What Does It Mean for Educators?

A virtual webinar that explains how K-12 educators and educational partners can use this important resource to further support their school communities.

Gun Violence Considerations for K-12 School EOP Development

Offers school administrators and core planning teams key roles, courses of action, and resources to consider when determining how to address the possibility of gun violence within their emergency operations plan and design a Gun Violence Annex.

Preventing Violence and Building Safe School Communities: A Guide for Creating Student-Led Clubs

Provides considerations for student organizers and their advisors on creating a student-led club that focuses on preventing violence and building safe school communities.



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